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SUCCESS OF THE NEW BRITISH LOAN Hancock

While no public announcement was made concerning the amount of the Mohawk public subscriptions to the new British two-year 5 per cent. collateral Old Dominion trust loan, the prompt absorption of the \$250,050,000 of notes constituting that issue is regarded as one of the most remarkable developments which the American investment market has witnessed. Second in size only to the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French ioint government bonds, the new Brit-sh loan embodied features peculiar to Wolverine, ex. div. itself. The underwriting of the by a restricted syndicate of banks and bankers, the participants in the syndi-cate were not allowed to withdraw part of their commitments at a restriction, and there was no inducement in the shape of a bankers' commission given to outside institutions or broers who filed subscriptions on behalf of investing customers. The uniform price of 99 and interest was adhered to for the entire amount of the loan, the underwriters obtaining a profit of 1 per cent. less the expenses of the syndicate for advertising and other necessary purposes. The fact that the whole offering was more than absorbd by investors at the figure in question renders the transaction a signal example of the power and breadth of the investment market of this coun-try.—Bradstreet

### **Rew York Stock Exchange Quotations**

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Sept. 8, 1916 Allie Chalmers Am. Beet Sugar Am. Car & Fdy. Am. Can Am. Hide & Les. Pid. Am. Ice Securities Am. Locomotive Atl. Gulf & W. Indies

Am. Tobacco

Am. Smelt & Res Co. Alaska Gold
Atch. T. & S. Fc.
Anaconda Copper
Baldwin Loco.
Baltimore & Ohio
Butte & Sup.
Canadian Pacific
Calif. Petroleum
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Chi. M. & St. Paul
Chi. & Great. W. Chesapeake & Ohio Consolidated Gas Col. Fuel & Iron Corn Products
Corn Products Pfd.
Crucible Steel
Cuban Cane Sugar General Electric Geodrich Co. Gt. Northern Pro. Gt. Northern Ore Green Calance Illinois Central Ind. Alcohol Ind. Alcohol
Inspiration Copper
International Nickel
Interborough Cons.
Interborough Cons. Pid.
Inter. Mer. Marine
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Inter. Mer. Marine Pid.

International Paper Inter. Paper Pfd. Kansas City Sou. Kennecott Copper Lackawanna Steel Maxwell Motors Mex. Petroleum Missouri Pacific Mismi Copper Mo., Kan. & Texas Nevada Cons. National Lead, X Div. Norfolk & Western Northern Pacific N. Y. Central N. Y., Chi. & St. L. Pensylvania Pressed Steel Car Ray Cons Reading Repub. Iron & Steel Pfd. Ry. Steel Spring Sloss-Sheffield & Iron Southern Pacific Southern Railway Studebaker Cor. Third Avenue U. S. Rubber Virginia Caro Chem. Wabash Pfd. A Wabash Pfd. B.

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### STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 8-Opening-Inestment stocks led the market to higher levels at today's active opening, accompanied by the metal group and paper. Reading rose a point, with as much for Union Pacific and Norfolk & Western, while New York Central and Erie were in fair demand American Smelting and Inspiration the coppers, the former gaining almost two points. Shipping shares also mproved and International pfd, rose over four points, with two for Union Bag and Paper pfd. United States Steel came forward later, with motors and allied issues.

Noon.—Reading, marines and cop-

pers guided the list through the busy forenoon, Reading advancing to 110 4 within half a point of its recent best, while Marine pfd. engaged in another bullish demonstration on its rise of four points with two for the common and as much for United Fruit and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies. Heavy realiting zin coppers had no effect on Inspiration, which attained the new record of 61%. U.S. Steel was firm under similar pressure, but motors and munitions lost ground. Moderate trading in "United Kingdom" notes listed today, was the only feature of the steady bond market.

Brave Man. "Do I understand you to say," said the lawyer, looking hard at the principal witness, "that jupon hearing a noise in the hall you rose quickly. It a can-dle and went to the head of the stairs that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs and you did not see him? Are

"Must I tell the truth?" stammered the witness, blushing to the roots of his hair. "The whole truth," was the stern re

"Then," replied the witness, brush ing aside his damp, clinging locks and wiping the perspiration from his clammy brow, "my wife, was in front of me."-London Tit-Bits.

Beck to Adam. parchment roll over a foot wide and nineteen feet long containing the geneal-gical tree of King Henry VI. is in the Weish National library at Aberystwith. The work is beautifully executed in tabular fashion of the latter half of the fifteenth century and is illuminated with ministures, rich capitals and red ornamental letters. The pedigree is traced from Adam, and the particulars occupy a red line of six vards on the scroll. On the left side of the pedigree appears the list of archhishops of Canterbury down to John Stafford and on the right side the list of Welsh princes down to Edward I .-Dundee Advertiser.

Cervantes died a poor man despite the great and immediate success of "Don Quixote," which he published in 1805, when he was fifty-eight years old. He led a wandering life. As a soldier he saw active service at Navarino and Tunis. In 1575 he set out for Spain, but was captured by Barbary pirates and held for ransom for five years. When freed he tried to earn a living with his pen, but was unsuccessful, and in 1587 he was engaged in gathering stores for the armada. His unbusinesslike methods lost him his post, and until his death in 1616 he lived in extreme poverty.-New York Sun.

"On the Side of the Angels." In "The Widowhood of Queen Vic toria" Miss Clare Jerrold tells about a speech made by Disraell at Oxford deprecating the theme of the moment-Darwinism:

"What is the question?" he asked. "It is now placed before society with, I might say, a glib assurance which to me is astonishing. The question is, 'Is man an ape or an angel? Now, I am on the side of the angels."

Punch caught it up promptly: On the side of the angels, my Dizzy? Ah,

then.

How happy the angels should be!

The ally whom they least could have looked for of men.

In their army enlisted to see!

The Talipot Palm of Ceylon. The talipot palm of Ceylon has gigantic faulike leaves, which when fully expanded form a nearly complete circle thirteen feet in diameter. Large fans made of them are carried before people of rank among the Cingalese. They are also commonly used as umbrellas. and tents are made by neatly joining them together. They are used as a substitute for paper, being written upon with a stylus. Some of the sacred books of the Cingalese are composed of strips of them.

Tulips come from the Levant. They

Political Advertisement

#### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKETS

The following are the names of the andidates for delegates and aldermen to be voted for at the Democratic primaries to be held Thursday, evening, Sept. 14.

DELEGATES FOR 1st DISTRICT William Clifford, 318 South Ave. Michael F. O'Brien, 187 West Lib-

John H. McMurray, 662 Park Ave Edward F. McGovern, 906 Lafay-John M. Sears, 87 Liberty St.

For Alderman First District Cornelius Donnelly, Jr., 498 South

DELEGATES FOR 2nd DISTRICT William P. Corr, 240 Lafayette St. Thomas E. Ward, 102 Park Terrace James P. Griffin, 27 Austin St. John P. Kemple, 376 Warren St.

For Alderman Second District John J. Ford, 600 Myrtle Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 3rd DISTRICT William M. Allen, 291 Brewster St Nicholas Horvath, 369 Pine St. Thomas J. Bray, 298 Pine St. E. C. J. Kelly, 2993 Fairfield Ave. Stephen D. Debner, 441 Spruce St.

For Alderman Third District David S. Ragali, 34 Belmont Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 4th DISTRICT Daniel E. Walker, 375 Clinton Ave. Frank J. Clancy, 794 Railroad Ave. Thomas C. Carroll, 47 Colorado Ave. John W. Grant, 49 Yale St. Robert G. DeForest, 81 Fremont St.

For Alderman Fourth District Jos. P. Onkey, 757 Iranistan Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 5th DISTRICT Michael J. Clabby, 88 Poplar St. William H. McCombs, 146 Olive St. William Wall Jr., 275 Grove St. Joseph C. Yirga, Jr., 137 Dewey St. Michael H. Small, 805 Beechwood

For Alderman Fifth District Amil Havenfeltdz, 51 Denver Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 6th DISTRICT William A. Farrell, 391 Harral Ave. John H. Casey, 576 Grand St. William F. Jackson, 343 George St. George B. Mansfield, 1017 Madison

Paul Mead, 1744 Main St. For Alderman Sixth District John F. Clancy, 1044 North Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 7th DISTRICT Thomas W. Reddy, 49 Center St. Archibald Leverty, 62 James St. Sigmund Hirschberg, 134 Sanford

Thomes L. Lovely, 139 Arch St. For Alderman Seventh District Daniel E. Brennan, 75 James St.

DELEGATES FOR 8th DISTRICT Daniel F. Harrigan, 359 French St. Patrick H. Brady, 2708 Main St. Charles Davis, 256 Island Brook

Fred J. Voos, Jr., 513 Lindley St. William J. Poland, 18 Carson Court. For Alderman Eighth District

John A. Cornell, Jr., 180 Whitney

DELEGATES FOR 9th DISTRICT George M. Coughlin 597 Park St. Edward L. Dumphy, 390 Boston

John J. Klein, 200 Ogden St. Frances J. Mullaney, 490 Brooks St. Michael O'Brien, 1197 Pembroke St.

For Alderman Ninth District John H. Grant, 219 Berkshire Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 10th DISTRICT William F. Russell, 584 Arctic St. James H. Brannigan, 1042 Pembroke

Joseph F. Hart, 1047 Pembroke St. Frank J. Hearn, 135 Beach St. Patrick J. Coughlin, 770 Maple St.

For Alderman Tenth District John J. Scully, 343 Maple St. DELEGATES FOR 11th DISTRICT

James M. Williams, 206 East Main Archibald A. Cameron, 560 East Richard Kerwin, 376 Stratford Ave.

John J. Barton, 158 Pembroke St. James Dooley, 188 Cedar St. For Alderman Eleventh District John F. Murphy, 38 Hough Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 12th DISTRICT James Heneghan Jr., 207 Newfield James J. Mullen, 76 White St James Seymour, 34 Revere St. Daniel J. Dillon, 23 Edwin St.

John J. Doyle, 369 Central Ave. For Alderman Twelfth District Daniel J. Hoffman, 1741 Stratford

DELEGATES FOR 12th DISTRICT Daniel J. Connors, \$15 Stratford Arthur M. Livermore, 78 Clifford St.

Francis H. Perry, 148 Hewitt St. James R. Johnson, 143 Grant St. For Alderman Twelfth District Joseph M. Hennessey, 1882 Strat-

About now many of our patriots are starting out to canvass the voters, grow wild in European Turkey. Lady spurred on by a high sense of civic Holland gave them to England in 1804 duty and \$3 a day from the candidate.

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METHODS OF SELECTING BREEDERS

It must be admitted that the only are way of telling a drone from a high producing hen is by the aid of the trapnest. But many of the poultry raisers and farmers who keep small flocks cannot afford to have this. The method of breeding for production is uch a deep, slow, and painstaking proposition that most of the poultry raisers will have to rely on some poultry breeder, whom we may call a specialist and from whom we can buy our breeding cock birds. Inbreeding and line breeding are without question the only sure methods of obtaining high producing females. I mention at this time the Percheron breed of horses only as afford as great example of inbreeding and of prepotency. Most of our wonderful Percherons can be traced back in several ines to two stallions. In selecting our breeders, however, we should con-

pohd Occintaotaoinetaoi etaoinetaoin All breeders for the following spring's work should be selected during the month of October. Where no trap nests are used, the following methods should be found very satis-

stantly keep a picture before us of

what constitutional vigor stands for.

factory Pale Vent. In comparing two hens one a non-producer or low producer, and one a high-producer, it will be found that the color of the vent in the former will be yellow, whereas the high-producing hen will have a pale

Pale Beak. The beak also fades in color, but not quite as readily as the vent. However, a high-producing hen or a hen that has made a high yearly record will be found to have a pale beak during the month of October.
Ear Lobes, In the Mediterranean breeds we find birds with white of

creamish-white ear lobes. The color of these changes at about the same rate ducers as a rule, will be found to have yellow ones in place of the pale ones found upon high producers. Shanks. Birds of the yellow skinned varieties, such as the Wyandottes,

Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns and others, have a bright yellow colored leg, beak, and vent before they start laying. As the pullet starts lay-ing this yellow color found in the different parts mentioned gradually fades and where the pullet proves a good layer, the shanks will become pale and if found in such condition during the month of October one is fairly safe in choosing such birds as having been

Late Molting. It has been consider ed natural for hens to molt some time during the months of July, August and September, but a few birds have been noticed to hold their old feathers until later in the season, not molting until November and December, and in some cases not for nearly two cords obtained from egg laying con tests are to be found to be exceptionally good layers, the poor layers molting much earlier in the seasor and seldom starting in laying before the following spring.

Activity. Activity is one of the im portant indications of a hen's physigood physical condition means good In short, the method of selecting

breeding hens where trapnests are not used is to select the hens in October picking out those birds which have pale vents, pale legs, dull red combs pale beaks, pale ear lobes, (in the not molted, and selling such as ar bright in the parts mentioned .- D. E. Warner, Poultry Department, Conn. Agr. College.

ELLIOTT TO RETIRE?

(Special to The Farmer) New Haven, Sept. 8-It is currently reported in this city that President gates to attend the several conven-Howard Elliott will retire from the tions, as follows, viz. State, Congres-"New Haven" road in October. No sional and Senatorial, and to do any reasons are given for the change other business proper to be done a which will be unexpected to the public, if it takes place.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Meat Department: Legs of Genuine pring Lamb, Legs of Young Mutton, Good Chuck Roasts of Beef, Good Pot Roasts of Beef, Prime Rib Roasts of Beef, Boston Rolls, Rumps, Calves Liver, Fresh Liver, Beef Kidneys, Leaf Lard, Forequarters of Lamb and Edward M. Condon, 1533 Seaview Mutton; native dressed veal, legs and loins to roast, shoulder cuts and rumps to stuff and bake, forequarters and Choice Pot Pie pieces; quality poul-Soft shell crabs, steak tile fish, fresh Mackerel, open Oysters, dry Escallops, Butterfish, Live Lobsters, Steak Cod, Hallbut, Bluefish and Salt Water Eels. All persons indebted to said Estate are Bridgeport Public Market and Branch, requested to make immediate payment State, Bank, and East Main streets, to Phone.

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#### POLITICAL NOTICES.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The Democratic Primaries in and for the City of Bridgeport are to be 1916, between the hours of 5 p. m. and 9 p. m., on said date for the purpose of choosing delegates to the City convention at which convention delegates to the following conventions are to be chosen, to wit: Delegates to the State Convention; the Probate Convention; the Congressional convention and the Representative Convention Delegate tickets should be published on Sept. 8, 1916.

HUGH J. LAVERY. Town Chairman.

MONROE.

Warning is hereby given to the Dem ocratic voters of the Town of Monroe that a caucus will be held at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, Sept. 11. 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. for th purpose of electing delegates to attend he several conventions, as follows: viz. cal condition and in most cases a State, Congressional Senatorial and Also in addition thereto, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, to be voted for, at the annua town meeting. October 2, 1916, and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

Per Order of Town Committee, F. W. WHEELER, Chairman. Monroe, Sept. 6, 1916.

STRATFORT

Warning is hereby given to the Democratic voters of the Town Stratford, that a caucus will be held at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delesaid meeting.

Per Order of Town Committee, E. N. WAKELEE, Chairman. Stratford, Sept. 6, 1916.

PROBATE COURT.

August 31, 1916. Estate of Delia A. Wall, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date exhibit their claims for settlement Those who neglect to present accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery.

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> MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1916

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FAILURE TO FILE A LIST prives the owner of the right to ap-peal to the BOARD OF RELIEF. Hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. dally. Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M. BOARD OF ASSESSORS

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport, Conn., August 26, 1916.

Treasury Department.

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